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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please reconsider the above identified application in light of the amendments below before examination thereof.

## FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	62	MINUS	36	=	26	X	\$18	\$468.00
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